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By the Lords Juſtices General and General Governors of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Rob. Jocelyn, C. *Hen. Boyle.*

WHereas His Majeſty has ſignified unto us his Royal Pleaſure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now ſtands prorogued to Monday the Twelfth Day of May Inſtant, be further prorogued to Monday the Twenty Second Day of December next; We do therefore publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Monday the Twenty Second Day of December next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the Second Day of May, 1740.

By their Excellencies Command,

Ja. Belcher.

God Save the King.

St. James's, May 5.

This Day M. de Donop, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, on account of the Marriage of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary, had his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke; to which he was introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

And afterwards a private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louiſa; being introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 6.

This Day M. de Buſſy, charg'd with the Affairs of France, had his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke; to which he was introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 8.

This Evening the Ceremony of the Eſpouſals, or Contract of Marriage, between the moſt ſerene Prince Frederick of Heſſe-Caſſell and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary, was ſolemnly performed in the Royal Chapel of this Palace.

Order of the Proceſſion.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary, His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland (being conſtituted Procurator for the moſt ſerene Prince Frederick of Heſſe-Caſſell,) with their Attendants, and all the Nobility and Gentry, were in the great Council Chamber by ſeven a-Clock.

His Majeſty in his own Apartments.

The Princeſſes in theirs.

The Proceſſion began at Seven a-Clock.

Fife.
Drums.
Kettledrums.
Trumpets.

The Serjeant Trumpeter, in his Collar of SS bearing his Mace.

Theſe filed off at the Chapel Door.

The Maſter of the Ceremonies with the Chief Officers of Prince Frederick of Heſſe, appointed by his Procurator.

Gentleman Uſher, appointed alſo by his Royal Highneſs the Duke, between the two Senior Heralds.

Gentleman Uſher to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary, between two Provincial Kings at Arms.

Unmarried Daughters of Peers proceeded by Pairs, thoſe of the Higheſt Degree going neareſt the Perſons of the Duke and Princeſs.

The Duke, leading the Princeſs in a Virgin Habit with a Coronet; conducted by the Lord-Chamberlain and Vice-Chamberlain.

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The Train born by four young Ladies, Daughters of Dukes and Earls, dreſſed in white, the higheſt in Degree going neareſt the Perſons of the Duke and Princeſs.

The Duke's Servants went one by one in a Line before him.

The Duke and the Princeſs were conducted to the Chairs placed upon the Haut-Pas in the Chapel. All their Retinue retired, except thoſe who bore the Train, who ſtood near the Princeſs, to perform their Duties during the Ceremony.

The Lord-Chamberlain and Vice-Chamberlain returned with the Provincial Kings at Arms to attend his Majeſty.

The Drums and Trumpets returned to their former Station, without playing.

The Peereſſes proceeded by Pairs, thoſe of the higheſt Degree going neareſt the Perſons of the Duke and Princeſs, and retired to the Seats provided for them when they entred the Chapel.

His Majeſty proceeded in the following Manner.

Drums and Trumpets.
Knight Marſhal.
Purſuivants.
Heralds.

Knights of the Bath, not Peers, in their Collars, by Pairs, the Juniors firſt.

Privy Counſellors, not Peers, in the ſame Manner.

Sir Robert Walpole, in his Collar of the Garter.

Sir Conyers Darcy, in his Collar of the Bath, as Comptroller of the Houſhold.

Barons.

Biſhops in their Epiſcopal Habits, by Pairs, except ſuch as had any Office to perform in the Chapel.

Viſcounts.
Earls.
Marqueſſes.
Dukes.

All in each Degree by Pairs, but if the Number were odd, the Senior went ſingle.

All Peers who are Companions of the Garter, Thiſtle, or the Bath, wore the reſpective Collars.

Two Provincial Kings of Arms.

Serjeants at Arms.

Lord Steward.
Lord Privy Seal.
Lord Preſident.
Lord Archbiſhop of York.
Lord Chancellor.
Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury.

Serjeants at Arms.

Garter King of Arms, carrying his Scepter, between two Gentlemen Uſhers.

Earl Marſhal.

The Sword of State, born by the Duke of Richmond Knight of the Garter.

His Majeſty in the great Collar of the Order.

The Captain of the Guards, having on his Right the Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners, and on his Left the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard.

The Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting.

Two Grooms of the Bedchamber in Waiting.

Their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes, ſupported ſeverally by two Gentlemen-Uſhers; their Ladies following them.

The Gentlemen Penſioners, who ranged themſelves in the Paſſage within the Chapel.

The Proceſſion was down the great Stairs, through the Piazza, into the Chapel.

Being come into the Chapel; and his Majeſty, the Princeſſes, and the Nobility, and Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction, being ſeated, his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury ſaid the Collect *Prevent us*, &c. and the Lord's Prayer.

Then his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle his Majeſty's principal Secretary of State, publickly read rhe Procuration, ſigned by the moſt ſerene Prince William of Heſſe, and the moſt ſerene Prince Frederick of Heſſe, which is as follows,

NOS Friedericus Dei Gratiâ Landgravius Haſſiæ, Princeps Hersfeldiæ, Comes Cattimelibocorum, Deciorum, Zugenhayne, Niddæ, Schaumburgi, & Hanoviæ, Univerſis & ſingulis Chriſti fidelibus, quos infra ſcripta tangunt, ſeu tangere poſſunt quomodolibet in futurum, ſalutem. Cum poſt graves & ſerias conſultationes & tractationes, conventum, concordatum & concluſum ſit inter ſereniſſimum & potentiſſimum principem Georgium ſecundum, Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regem, fidei defenſorem, ducem Brunſvicenſium & Luneburgenſium, ſacri Romani imperii Archi-theſaurarium & Principem Electorem &c. ex unâ, & ſereniſſimum principem Guilielmum Landgravium Haſſiæ, Principem Hersfeldiæ, Comitem Cattimelibocorum, Deciorum, Zugenhayne, Niddæ, Schaumburgi, & Hanoviæ, &c. ex alterâ parte, divinâ favente clementiâ, quod inter nos & ſereniſſimam Principem Dominam Mariam filiam lectiſſimam natu quartam prædictæ Regiæ ſuæ Majeſtatis, Matrimonium, verum, purum, & legitimum contrahatur, & in facie eccleſiæ propriis perſonis ritè celebretur, quam primùm id commodè fieri poterit; et quod interim, quia nos iter in Magnam Britanniam, præter ſpem & votum, facere impediamur, Sponſalia, in debitâ juris formâ, per verba de præſenti, in Magnâ Britanniâ, per procuratorem, noſtro nomine, celebrarentur. Et cum nos regiam ſuam Celſitudinem ſereniſſimum Principem Guilielmum Ducem Cumbriæ, Ducemque Brunſvicenſium & Luneburgenſium &c. eâ quâ par eſt obſervantiâ, rogaverimus, ut, noſtro nomine, dicta ſponſalia contrahere velit, cui rogationi aſſentire dictus Princeps dignatus ſit; ideò nos auctoritate & conſenſu dicti ſereniſſimi Principis Guilielmi, Patris & Tutoris noſtri, per præſentes facimus, ordinamus & conſtituimus dictum ſereniſſimum Principem Guliielmum ducem Cumbriæ &c. noſtrum verum, indubitatum & legitimum Procuratorem ad contrahenda & celebranda, nomine noſtro, Sponſalia, per verba de præſenti, in quâcumque eccleſiâ, capellâ, vel loco celebri, in Magnâ Britanniâ, coram publicis & pluribus perſonis ad hoc convocatis, tum dictâ ſereniſſimâ principe dominâ Mariâ, in tam amplis modo, & formâ, ut jura eccleſiaſtica requirunt,

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vel exigunt; cum plenâ poteſtate omnia alia & ſingula faciendi, exercendi, & expediendi, quæ ad confirmanda, vel ſtabilienda dicta Sponſalia neceſſaria fuerint, ſive oppertuna; promittentes nos ratum & firmum habituros quicquid dictus ſereniſſimus Princeps Dux Cumbriæ, &c. fecerit in præmiſſis. Et in Teſtimonium prædictorum, & ad majorem hujus rei confirmationem, tàm prædictus Princeps Guilielmus, Pater noſter, quam Nos, præſentibus his literis, manibus propriis ſubſcriptis, ſigilla noſtra fecimus apponi. Datum Caſſellis Die Vigeſimo-tertio Menſis Aprilis, Anno Milleſimo ſeptingenteſimo quadrageſimo.

Guillielmus.

Friedericus P. H.

Then the Duke of Newcaſtle publickly asked his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland whether he accepted that Procuration; to which his Royal Highneſs anſwered, that he did accept it.

Then his Royal Highneſs the Duke took her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary by the Right Hand; and the Duke of Newcaſtle read to his Royal Highneſs the following Words; his Royal Highneſs repeating the ſame after him audibly and diſtinctly.

THE moſt Serene Prince Frederick of Heſſe Caſſell doth by me William Duke of Cumberland, duly authorized and appointed for this Purpoſe, by Letters of Procuration now read and publiſhed, take thee Princeſs Mary to be his wedded Wife, To have and to hold, from this Day forward, for better for worſe, for richer for poorer, in Sickneſs and in Health, to love and to cheriſh, till Death does him and you part, according to God's Holy Ordinance, and thereto he plights thee his Troth by me, by Virtue of the ſaid Letters of Procuration.

Then their Hands being withdrawn from each other, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary did immediately with her Right Hand take the Duke of Cumberland as Procurator to Prince Frederick of Heſſe by his Right Hand, and in the ſame Manner as aboveſaid, repeated the Words following,

I Mary, do by you William Duke of Cumberland, duly authorized and appointed for this Purpoſe, by Virtue of the Letters of Procuration now read and publiſhed, take the moſt Serene Prince Frederick of Heſſe Caſſell, to be my wedded Husband, To have and to hold, from this Day forward, for better for worſe, for richer for poorer, in Sickneſs and in Health, to love, cheriſh, and obey, 'till Death me and him do part, according to God's Holy Ordinance, and thereto I give him my Troth, by you his Procurator.

Then the Duke of Cumberland, as Procurator to Prince Frederick of Heſſe, ſigned the Inſtrument of Contract, the Words of which he had ſaid and repeated. And the Princeſs Mary ſign'd the Inſtrument of Contract, the Words of which ſhe had ſaid and repeated; and they mutually exchang'd the ſaid Inſtruments, the ſame having been firſt atteſted by Dr. Paul, his Majeſty's Advocate General, and Edward Greenly, Eſq; his Majeſty's Procurator General, Notaries Publick.

After which his Royal Highneſs the Duke did in the Name of the moſt ſerene Prince Frederick of Heſſe put a Ring on the fourth Finger of the Princeſs Mary's Left Hand; and in the ſame manner, as aboveſaid, repeated the Words following.

THE moſt Serene Prince Frederick of Heſſe Caſſell, by me William Duke of Cumberland, duly atuhorized for this Purpoſe, by Letters of Procuration now read and publiſhed, doth preſent and deliver this Ring to thee Princeſs Mary.

Then her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary accepting the Ring, repeated in the ſame manner the following Words.

I Mary do accept from the moſt Serene Prince Frederick of Heſſe Caſſell, this Ring, delivered to me by you William Duke of Cumberland, his Procurator.

Then his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury audibly pronounced the following Speech and Benediction.

IIS, quibus privatorum hominum Nuptiis, vel Sponſalibus, datur intereſſe, haud quidquam fere prius eſt, vel ſolennius, quam ut Sponſi Sponſæque Indole, Moribus, toto denique anteactæ Vitæ Decurſu, perpenſis, eorum futuræ Felicitatis Omina capiant. Hæc Parentibus, hæc Amicis gratulantur; hæc aliis paſſim prædicant.

Quem morem, ſi aliàs unquam, hoc certe tempore, atque hoc loco, ſequendum monent, ſuadentque, cùm egregiæ magnanimi Juvenis, quas fando accepimus, virtutes, tùm ſpectata Regiæ Virginis Modeſtia, inſignis morum Probitas, ac mite illud Ingenium, quod ſuſpicimus, quod miramur, quod ei cum aliis admodùm paucis commune eſt.

Quæ vero, quantaque felicitas eſt, quam ex his animi Virtutibus ſperare non liceat? De Corporis enim Dotibus tacemus, quanquam hæ quoque eximiæ ſint, et omnium oculos in ſe trahant. Majora nos vocant; quæ ad veræ Religionis tutamen, publicæ Libertatis defenſionem, nec hujuſce tantum Regni aut Haſſiacæ ditionis, ſed univerſæ etiam Europæ utilitatem atque ſalutem ſpectant; quibus omnibus, per hæc ſponſalia, quoad humanum ingenium aſſequi potuit, ſapientèr admodùm, ac perindè feliciter (ſic enim augurari liceat) proviſum eſt.

Vobis igitur, qui læti hic adeſtis, omnibus, reliquiſque concivibus noſtris, quibus nolentibus atque invitis à ſolenni hoc Conventu abeſſe contigit, de proſperis tantarum rerum principiis, verè atque ex animo, gratulamur, quibus parem etiam exitum, favente Deo, non defuturum confidimus.

Tibi vero, Regum optime ac maxime, Patriæ noſtræ Pater, Decus atque Columen, gratias, quas poſſumus, maximas habemus, agimuſque, quòd nihil humile ſentiens, nihil a tanto illo faſtigio alienum, ad quod Te rerum

rum omnium Arbiter, nobis ſummè benevolus, evexit, noſtræ ſaluti ſemper invigiles, nec, vel in privatâ tuâ Domo (ſiquid privatum dicere liceat, quod talis tantique Regis interſit,) agi quicquam, aut ſuſcipi patiaris, niſi quod publicæ etiam Utilitati inſerviat. Deum igitur, Cœli Terræque Conditorem, ardentiſſimè precamur, ut Te nobis, Domine, diutiſſimè ſervet incolumem; ut Regiæ Tuæ Familiæ univerſæ ſemper adſit propitius; ac Vota veſtra omnia, hodierna præcipuè, ſecundet.

Quòd, denique, in hoc tanto illuſtrium Virorum ac Fœminarum Choro, nemo ſit, qui nobiſcum non comprecetur, vernaculo noſtro ſermone utentes,

Let us pray,

THat God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghoſt, Three Perſons and One God, would bleſs theſe Eſpouſals; that he would make them proſperous to his Church, to theſe Kingdoms, and to the Dominions of Heſſe; and that he would direct them to the temporal and eternal Welfare of the two illuſtrious Perſons now eſpouſed and engaged to each other. Amen.

After which an Anthem was ſung. And a proper Inſtrument, atteſting that the Ceremony was perform'd in the Manner above-mention'd, was ſign'd by the following Perſons, in the Preſence of Dr. Paul and Mr. Greenly, Notaries Publick, who atteſted the ſame.

Cathcart.
H. Hereford.
Ilay.
Romney.
Cadogan.
Lovell.
Will. Yonge.
Kinnoull.
Cha. Wager.
Egmont.
Lonſdale.
Ducie.
Dunmore.
Marlborough.
Malton.
Rockingham.
Rothes.
Iſaac Aſaph.
Gallway.
H. Pelham.
N. St. Davids.
E. Dureſme.
Matt. Landaff.
J. Briſtol.
Rich. Lich. & Cov.
Loudoun.
Cornwallis.
Harcourt.
Tho. Oxford.
Tho. Bangor.
A. Donop.
Joſ. Roſſen.
J. H. Alt.
Fitzwalter.
Holderneſſe.
Harborough.
Cranſtoun.
Monſon.
De Lawarr.
S. Beauclerk, V. C.
Conway.
Brooke.
Pembroke & Mont.
Lothian.
Cholmondeley.
Torrington.
Cowper.
Gordon.
Tho. Norwich.
Albemarle.
Montague.
St. Albans.
Rochford.
H. Walpole.
Jo. Cant.
Hardwicke, C.
Wilmington, P.
Hervey, C. P. S.
Dorſet.
Grafton.
Richmond, Lenox, & Aubigny.
Bolton.
Eſſex.
Tylney.
Kingſton.
Leeds.
Devonſhire.
Effingham.
Portland.
M. Gloceſter.
Lymington.
Fauconberg.

Return of the Proceſſion.

Fife, Drums, and Trumpets.

The Maſter of the Ceremonies, with the chief Officers of Prince Frederick of Heſſe, as before.

The Gentlemen Uſhers with two Heralds each, as before.

The Peereſſes by Pairs, thoſe of the greateſt Quality going firſt.

The Duke leading the Princeſs Mary, her Train ſupported in the ſame manner as before.

Unmarried Ladies in the ſame manner, according to their Degrees.

Then his Majeſty, preceeded by the Peers, and attended by the Great Officers, in the Order he went to Chapel.

The Princeſſes following in the former manner.

When the Proceſſion came to the Door of the King's little Drawing-Room, all Perſons filed off.

General Poſt Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, who was carrying the Worceſter Mail from London to Southall, was ſet upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-ſtreet End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a luſty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who preſented a Piſtol to the ſaid Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field againſt Audley-ſtreet End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worceſter and Oxford Bags; the Worceſter Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodſtock Letters.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to adverti ſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 l. beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſons, or either of them who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Briſtol Mail from London to Hounſlow, was attacked and ſet upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horſeman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into

into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Briſtol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horſe that carried the ſaid Mail.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Poſt Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Weſtern and Portſmouth Mails from Bagſhott to London, was ſet upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagſhott, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be luſty jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a whitiſh Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wiggs, one of them mounted on a black Horſe with a white Snip down his Face, and the other either on a dark Cheſnut, or a brown Bay, and who ſtopping the ſaid Boy, ordered him to diſmount, and threatned to ſhoot him, if he made the leaſt Noiſe or Reſiſtance, then tied his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horſes and Mails.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be entituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing therof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſons, or either of them who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, will be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

Navy Office, April 30, 1740.

These are to give Notice, That the Two Months Wages in Six, due to His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, to the Times againſt them expreſſed, will be paid at the Pay Office in Broad-Street, on Tueſday the 13th of May next, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Princeſs Louiſa,	to the 31ſt of December, 1739.
Norwich,	Ditto.
Shoreham,	30 Nov. 1739.
Worceſter,	24 Dec. 1739.

Lottery Office, April 30, 1740.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled, An Act to give further Powers to the Commiſſioners for building a Bridge croſs the River Thames, &c. do hereby give Notice, That they have, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act, appointed the Payments of the Contributors to the ſaid Lottery to be made into the Bank of England, in the Proportions and at the Times following, that is to ſay, One Pound on each Ticket to be paid on or before Wedneſday the 21ſt of May next, (the Caſhiers being ready to receive the ſame) Two Pounds more to be paid on or before Wedneſday the 23d of July next, and the remaining Two Pounds on each Ticket on or before Wedneſday the 24th of September following.

Navy Office, May 5, 1740.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 30th of June, 1739, to the 31ſt of December 1739, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Thurſday the 15th of this Month for the Captains, Friday the 16th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 17th for the Maſters and Surgeons, that all Perſons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Stamp-Office, May 9, 1740.

The Commiſſioners for managing his Majeſty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clauſe in an Act of laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intitled, An Act for continuing the ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, relating to the Premiums upon the Importation of Maſts, Yards, and Bow-Sprits, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine, and ſo forth, It is (inter alia) enacted to the Effect following, That for the Relief of any Perſon or Perſons who, through Neglect or Inadvertency, have omitted to pay his Majeſty's Duties of Six Pence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of Twelve Pence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the reſpective Times limited by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament in that Caſe made; or who have omitted to inſert and write, in Words at Length, in the Indentures or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to ſuch Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any wiſe directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in relation to ſuch Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, Clerks, Apprentices and Servants, are acquitted and diſcharged of and from all Penalties and Incapacities incurred by Reaſon of ſuch Omiſſions upon Payment of the ſaid Rates and Duties on or before the firſt Day of Auguſt 1740.

This

This is to give Notice, That the yearly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, appointed by his Majesty's Royal Charter, to be held on the second Wednesday in May, will be held on Wednesday next, the 14th Day of May, 1740, at Mr. Manaton's Great Room, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, the Corner of Arundel street in the Strand, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Electing by Ballot, a President, Six Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, and one or more Committee or Committees, for transacting the Affairs of the Corporation for the Year ensuing, out of the Members of the said Corporation: And also for the electing by Ballot, a Secretary for the said Year, or such other inferior Officers and Servants as may be necessary: When all the said Governors are desired to be present. Harman Verelst, *Secr.*

SALISBURY RACES.

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majesty, will be Run for on the New Round Course, on Tuesday the 17th of June next, by any Horse, &c. being no more than six Years old the Grass before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Course. To be shewn and entred the Day before Running at the Starting Post; if any Difference arise either in the Entring or Running, the same shall be determined by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, or his Deputies, whom he shall appoint as usual. On Wednesday the 18th of June, will be run for on the same Course, a Purse of Twenty Guineas, 14 Hands, carrying Nine Stone, (Give and Take). The Horses, &c. to be shewn and enter'd the Day Se'nnight before Running, at Austin Lidbury's, at the Shoulder of Mutton in Sarum, paying Two Guineas Entrance, or Three at the Post. On Thursday the 19th of June, will be Run for on the same Course, the City Free Plate, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, the best of three Heats. To be shewn and entred the Day Se'nnight before Running, at the Three Lyons Inn in Sarum, by the Head Serjeant of the said City, paying One Guinea Entrance, or Two at the Post. On Friday the 20th, the Gentleman's Purse of Thirty Guineas, will be Run for by any Horse, &c. that never won at any one Time above the Value of Forty Guineas, carrying 12 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, the best of three Heats, four Miles a Heat. To start between Four and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and to enter at the George Inn in High-street, the Day Se'nnight before Running, and then to pay Two Guineas, or Four Guineas Entrance at the Starting Post; the second best Horse, &c. to have the Stakes, tho' distanced: if any Dispute should arise, the same to be decided by the Majority of the Subscribers then present; no Cross or Jostling to be allowed. There will be Ordinaries every Day during the Time of the Races. N. B. During the Time of the Races there will be an Assembly and Ball each Night, as usual.

Wednesday the 30th Day of April, in the 13th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1740. Between John Tailor Administrator of Thomas Tailor his late Father, deceased, Plaintiff, William George Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Hedge, deceased, George Mitchell and Sarah his Wife and Edward Berry (by amended and supplemental Bill of Revivor) and others Defendants

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered that the Defendants George Mitchell and Sarah his Wife, do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of Michaelmas Term next.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Vanderplank, late of Rumsey in the County of Southampton, Clothier, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THERE will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 9th of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, A Farm called Redhouse, containing about 70 Acres of Land, in the Parish of St. Michael Mile End, and Three Brick Messuages in the Parish of St. Peter in Colchester, in the County of Essex, being all together of the yearly Value of 53 l. 10 s. and late the Estate of Thomas Halls, deceased, subject to the Estate for Life of Esther Halls, Widow. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

THE Creditors of David Avery, of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Thursday next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Crown Coffee-house in King street near Guildhall, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding one or more Debt or Debts due and owing to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to their commencing one or more Suit or Suits either at Law or in Equity for Recovery thereof; and also to their submitting to Arbitration several Matters in Dispute, and to their settling, adjusting, and agreeing several Matters and Things relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Richard Phillips, late of the City of Hereford, Grocer, are desired to deliver an Account of their respective Debts unto Mr. Wm Cox, Tobacconist in Bristol, or to Mr Robert Symond's, Attorney at Law in Hereford, on or before the 31st Day of this Instant May, in order to receive their Dividends out of the Effects of the said Mr. Phillips.

WHereas it was advertized in the London Gazette of the 26th of April last, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Buck, late of Attleburgh in the County of Norfolk, Innholder and Chapman, intended to meet on the 16th of May Instant, at the Popinjay Inn or Tavern in the City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; this is therefore to give Notice, that the Meeting of the said Commissioners for the Purposes aforesaid is put off to the 2d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Place aforesaid; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend

TO be peremptorily sold, to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Matthew, at Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 5th of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, An Estate lying at Blackmore in Essex, about 20 Miles from London, 3 from Brentwood, and 4 from Ingatestone, and about a Mile out of the high London Road; consisting of a Farm House with sufficient Outhouses, together with 100 Acres of Land, Arrable, Meadow and Pasture, a good Orchard, and about 2 Acres of Wood-land, all Copyhold, and held of the Manor of Fingreth-Hall. Also a Cottage and 12 Acres of Freehold Land, lying intermixed with the Copyhold Lands aforementioned. Note, The Buildings are in good Repair, and the Land well timber'd, fenced and water'd; and the whole Premisses are lett on Lease to one Tenant at 85 l. per Annum Rent. Also to be sold at the same Time, The Greyhound Inn, and two Tenements and one Garden, at Lavenham in Suffolk, lett to divers Persons, the whole Rents amounting to 19 l. 9 s. per Annum; which last mentioned Premisses are likewise copyhold. Further Information may be had concerning the same of Mr. Nathaniel Neal, Attorney at Law in Nagg's Head Court, Gracechurch-street, London.

WHereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by his Order of the 25th of March last, directed that the Commission of Bankrupt formerly awarded against Edward Halliday, of Frome, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, should be renewed, and that the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt should be removed from being Assignees thereof, and that the Bankrupt's Creditors should proceed to a Choice of new Assignees in their Room; and for that Purpose, after the said Commission should be renewed, an Advertisement should be published in the London Gazette, appointing a Meeting of the said Bankrupt's Creditors for Choice of such new Assignees: And whereas the said Commission is renewed pursuant to the said Order, now we William Buckler, John Harding and Charles Bernard, the major Part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named, do appoint to meet on the 27th of this present Month of May at the George Inn in Beckington near Froome, in the said County of Somerset, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to put the said renewed Commission in Execution; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to attend to chuse new Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, pursuant to the said Order.

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TO be ſold peremptorily, to the beſt Bidder, on Friday the 16th Inſtant, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, The Inheritance of the Roſe Alehouſe fronting Addlehill, in the Pariſh of St. Benedict Paul's Wharf, late in the Tenure of Joſeph Smith. And alſo of two other Meſſuages ſtanding together in Roſe Court behind the ſaid Alehouſe, in the ſaid Pariſh, late in the ſeveral Tenures of Thomas Pearce and John Perks. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THERE is to be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſter's of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Copyhold Eſtate late of Mary Sharmer, deceaſed; conſiſting of Seven Meſſuages or Dwelling-houſes with the Appurtenances to the ſame, ſituate in Hampton and Eſher, in the Counties of Middleſex and Surry, now lett at 44 l. 10 s. per Annum. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's aforeſaid Chamber.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Zachens Routh, late of the Borough Southwark, Apothecary, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to James Paris, near the George Inn in the Borough, Southwark, one of the Adminiſtrators, or they will be ſued for the ſame. And all Perſons who have any Claims upon the deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in on or before the firſt of June next, in order to their being ſpeedily diſcharged

THE Creditors of John Thomſon, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, under a Commiſſion iſſued againſt him in October 1731, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee under that Commiſſion, on Thurſday next, at Janeway's Coffee Houſe in Cornhill, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's bringing one or more Bill or Bills in Equity, and to aſſent or diſſent to ſeveral Matters then to be propoſed relating to the Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

TO be ſold, by the Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Norton Bowles, Sugar Refiner, to the beſt Bidder, on the 5th of June next, at Bearky Coffee Houſe in Thames ſtreet, at Eleven in the Forenoon, A Sugar Houſe on Labour in Vain Hill near Old Fiſh-ſtreet, for the Remainder of a Term of 24 Years, of which about 19 are to come, of the yearly Value of about 80 l ſubject to a Ground Rent of 32 l. per Ann. together with the Utenſils belonging to the ſaid Trade; and to be viewed three Days before the Sale. Particulars to be had of Mr. Cracraft, Attorney in Old Fiſh-ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Michael Stonnel, of the Pariſh of St. James, within the Liberty of Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Sadler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 19th Inſtant, and on the 21ſt of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Paul Ambroſe Shute, in Oxenden Street, near Leiceſter Fields.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Linney, of St. Michael's Alley, London, Warehouſeman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d of May Inſtant, and on the 21ſt of June next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hopkins, Attorney, in Bow-lane, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Roxbee, of the Soke near the City of Wincheſter, in the County of Southampton, Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Head Inn in the City of Wincheſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Margaret Angove, late of Truroe, in the County of Cornwall, Widow and Mercer, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Ellam, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Cabinet-maker, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. At the ſame Time will be ſold the next Preſentation of the Vicarage of Hawley, near Ipſwich in Suffolk, Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; Particulars may be had of Mr. George Johnſon, Attorney in Clifford's Inn.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Hughes, of Graveſend, in the in the County of Kent, Brewer, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Snell, late of Dalſton in the Pariſh of Hackney, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Snell and John Poole, late of Coſen's Lane near Dowgate, London, Brewers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 5th Day of June next, at Three a Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Hall, of Edger in the County of Middleſex, Dealer, have certified to the Right Hon Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Hall hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of May Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Taylor, of the Pariſh of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middleſex, Coal-Lighterman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Taylor hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of May Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Chriſtopher Mayſon, of the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Diſtiller, have certified to the Rt. Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Chriſtopher Mayſon hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of May Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Cooke, of Cheapſide, London, Haberdaſher of Small Wares, have certified to the Right Hon Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Cooke hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of May Inſtant.

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